



DROPS: Distributed ResOource ensembles for Petascale Science

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DROPS: Distributed Resource Ensembles for Petascale Science

Objectives

- Provide an API to provision distributed heterogeneous resources.
- Select representative science applications and access performance on networked clouds.
- Create persistent query mechanism for closed-loop performance feedback
- Support application performance monitoring and resource provisioning
- Extend semantic resource representations to measurements

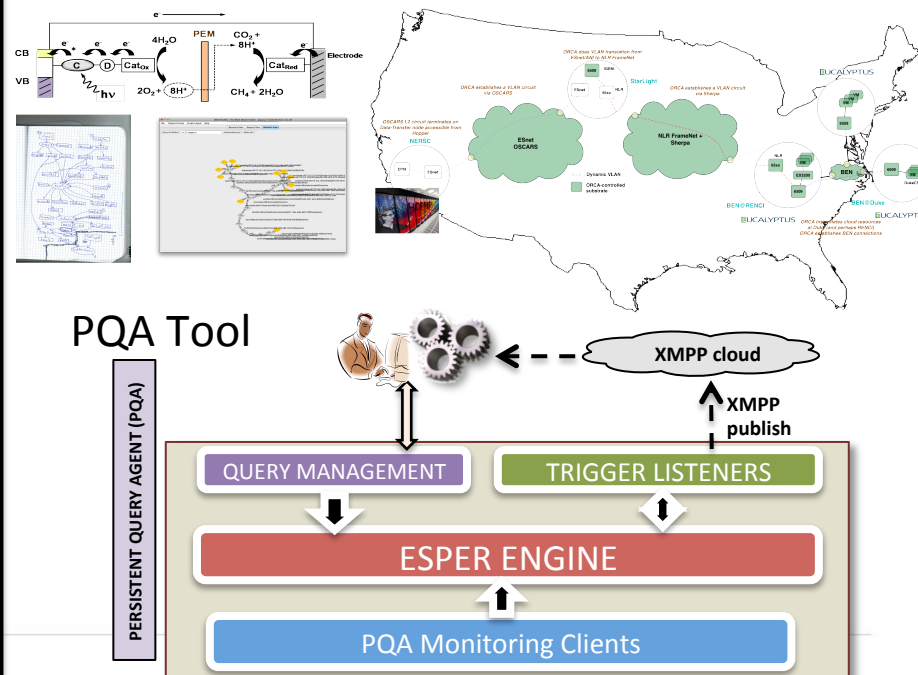
Impact

- Impact design of application driven resource provisioning systems.
- Semantic resource descriptions will standardize abstractions in resource requests.
- Closed-loop feedback help steer workflow execution and adjust resource allocation.
- Impact how a broader set of DOE applications can leverage high-performance multi-layer networked clouds.

Year 1 and 2 Accomplishments

- Accessed performance of Hadoop based map/reduce applications and a solar fuels workflow application on networked clouds
- Created simple API for resource request using semantic resource descriptions
- Demonstrated it with above applications
- Developed a persistent query agent (PQA) for closed-loop performance feedback

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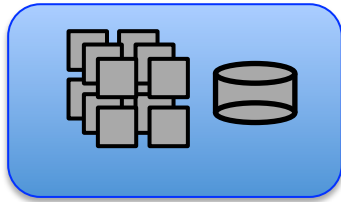


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NlaaS: Compute and Network Virtualization

Virtual Compute and
Storage Infrastructure



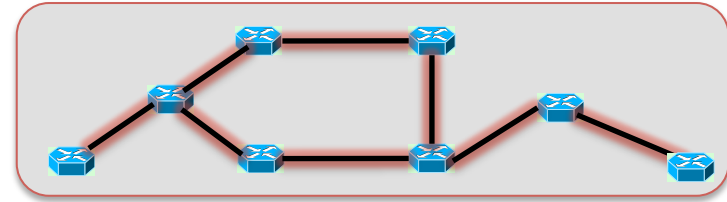
Cloud APIs (Amazon EC2 ..)



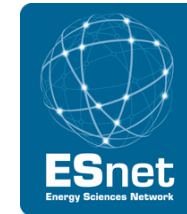
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Cloud Providers

Virtual Network Infrastructure

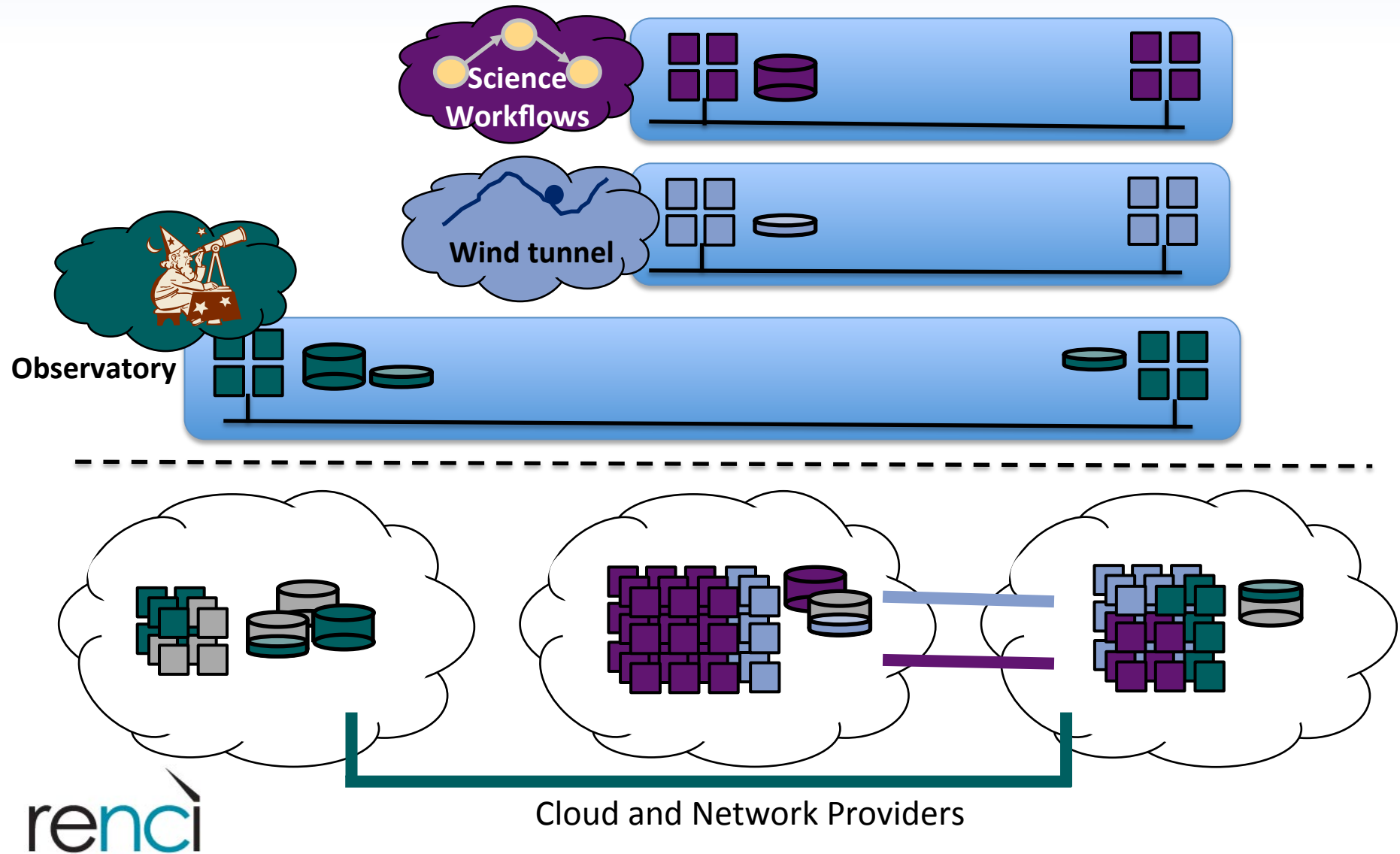


Network Provisioning APIs (DOE ESNet
OSCARs, Internet2 DRAGON, OGF NSI ...)



Network Transit Providers

Networked Clouds



ORCA

Open Resource Control Architecture



- ORCA is a “wrapper” for off-the-shelf cloud technologies and circuit networks etc., enabling federated orchestration:

- + Resource brokering
- + VM image distribution
- + Topology embedding
- + Stitching
- + Authorization

- GENI, NSF SDCI

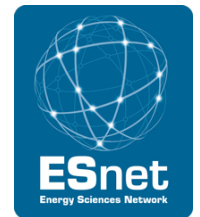
- <http://networkedclouds.org>
- <http://geni-orca.renci.org>



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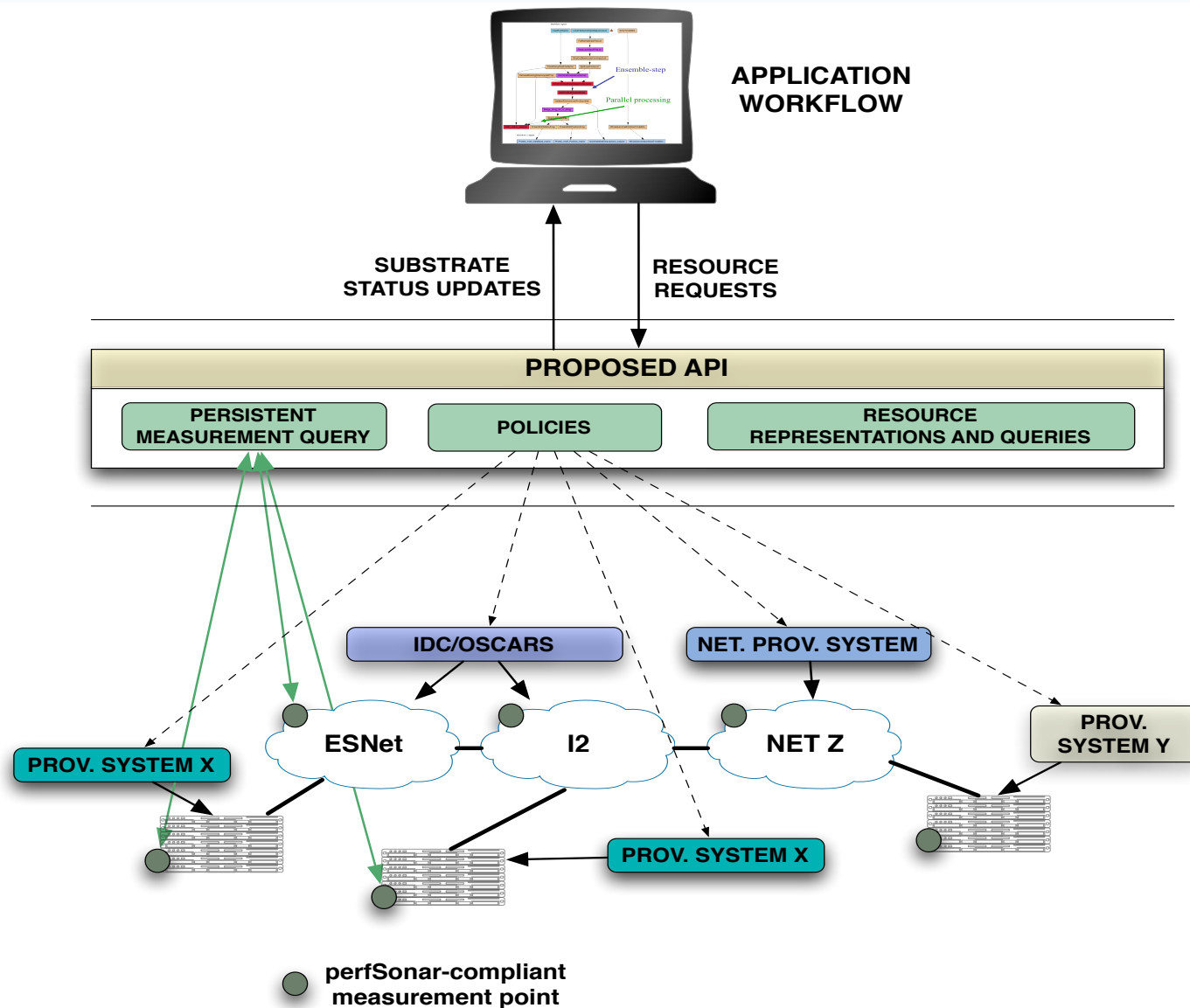
ORCA Capabilities

- Co-scheduling/co-provisioning of heterogeneous resources (primarily compute and network)
 - Automatic binding of resources to available sites
 - Automatic splitting of resources between sites
- Stitching of resources into connected topologies
 - Deducing and honoring resource dependencies
- Semantic resource descriptions used on user-facing APIs (NDL-OWL)
- Multi-layered network provisioning on BEN
 - Fiber, DWDM (Infinera) and L2 (Cisco, Juniper) provisioning
 - Using a combination of heuristics and ILP
- Support for
 - OpenStack, Eucalyptus, OpenFlow, OSCARS, Sherpa
 - Low-level drivers for Cisco and Juniper switches

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DROPS: Application-driven Resource Orchestration

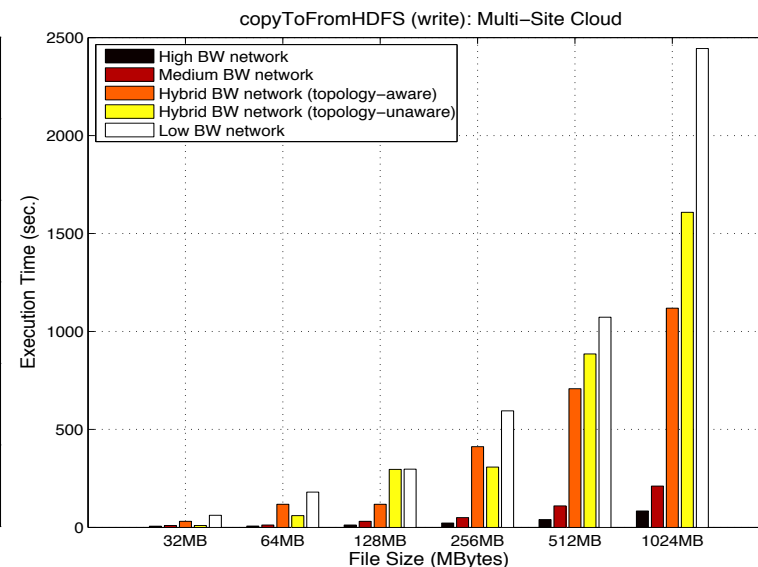
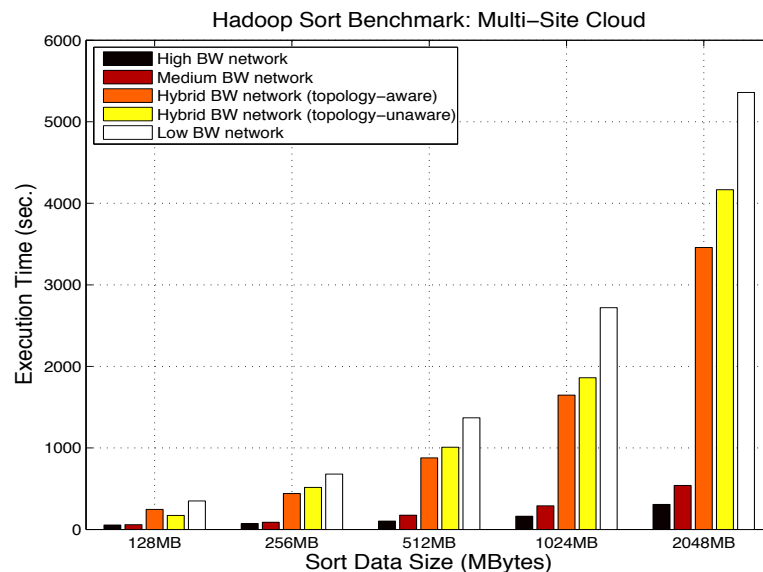


DROPS Goals

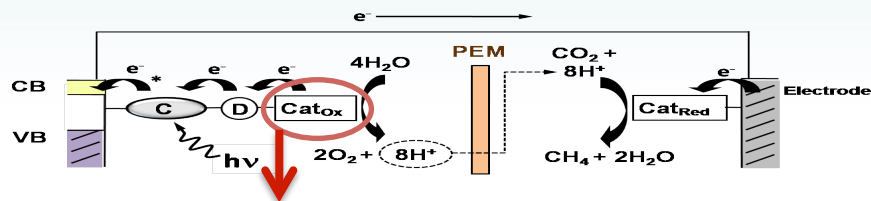
- Select representative scientific applications
 - Map/Reduce, EFRC Solar Fuels Pipeline
 - Assess their performance
- Create API for applications to create and modify ‘slices’
 - Simple API, complex semantic resource representations open to reasoning and inference
- Create persistent query mechanism for perfSonar and other measurement sources to support closed feedback loop for application performance monitoring and resource provisioning
- Extend Semantic Resource resource representations to performance measurements and metrics

Year 1 work

- Assess performance of Hadoop in slices with varying topologies and link latencies
- Convert EFRC workflow to Pegasus. Evaluate launching the workflow in a slice.

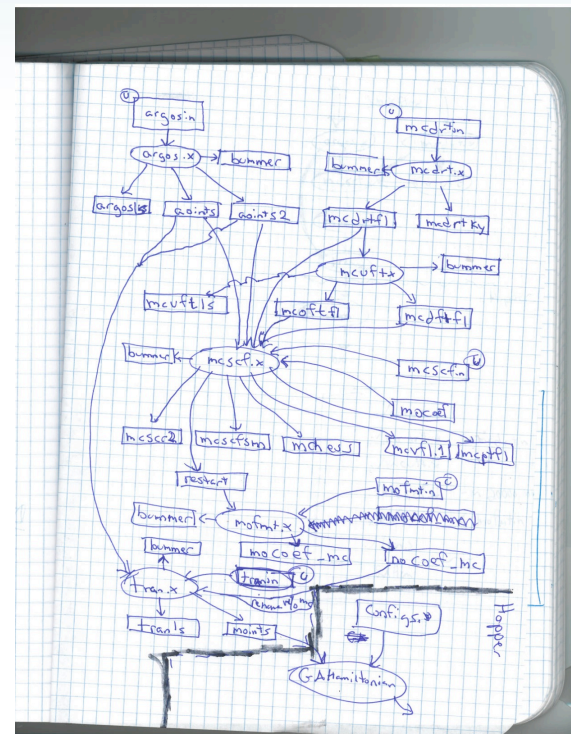
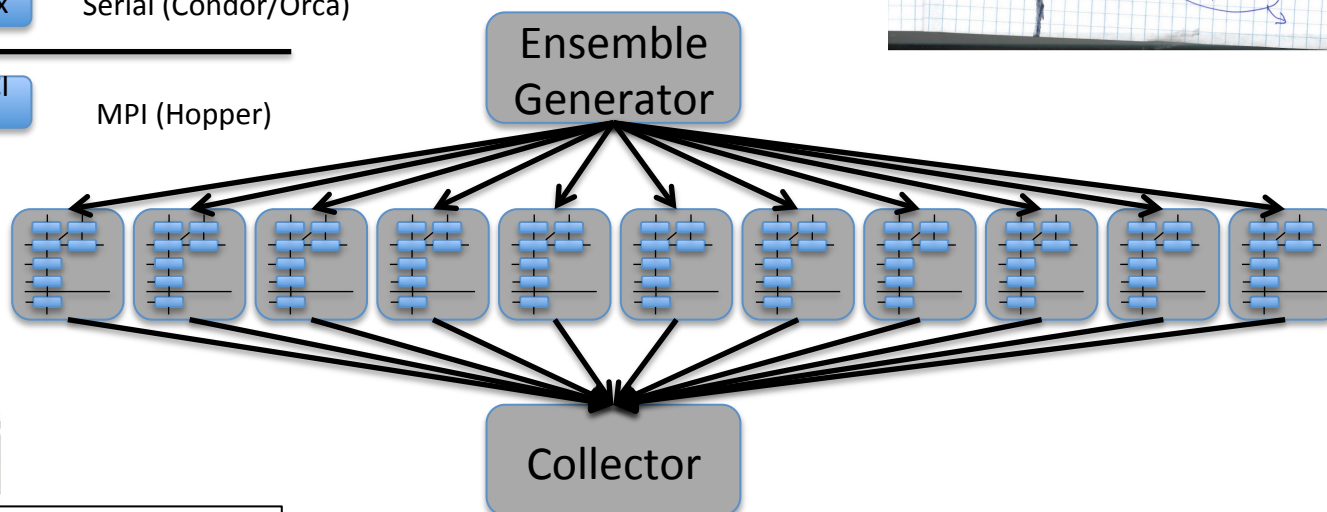
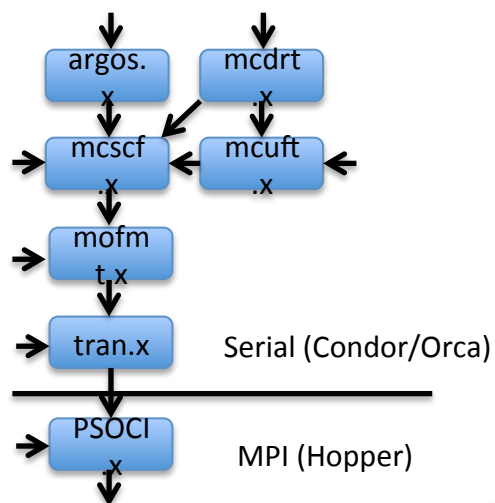


Year 1 - Solar Fuels Workflow – EFRC (DOE)

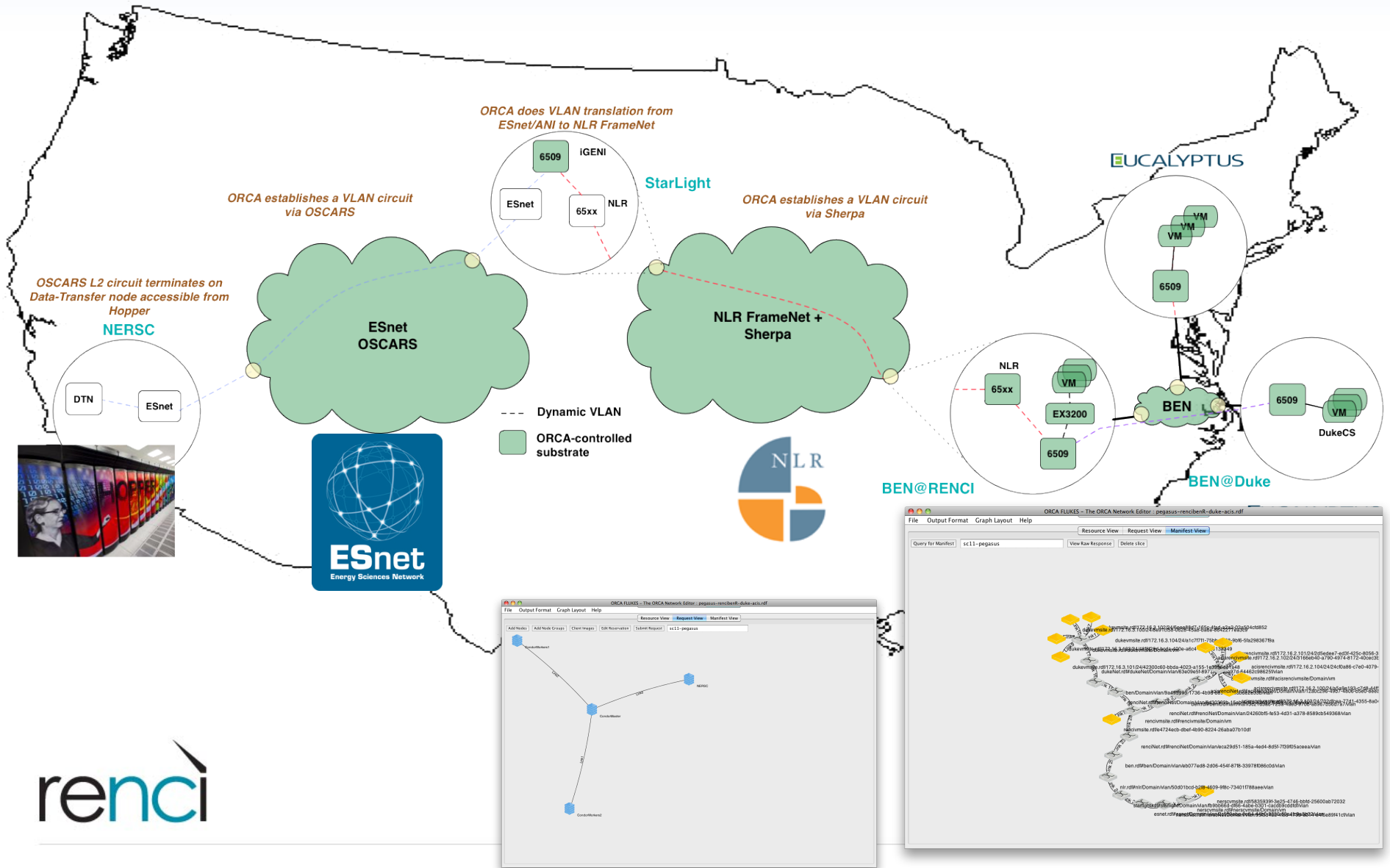


Oxidation catalysts

Image provided by UNC-CH EFRC: <http://www.efrc.unc.edu/>



Resources used to run EFRC workflow



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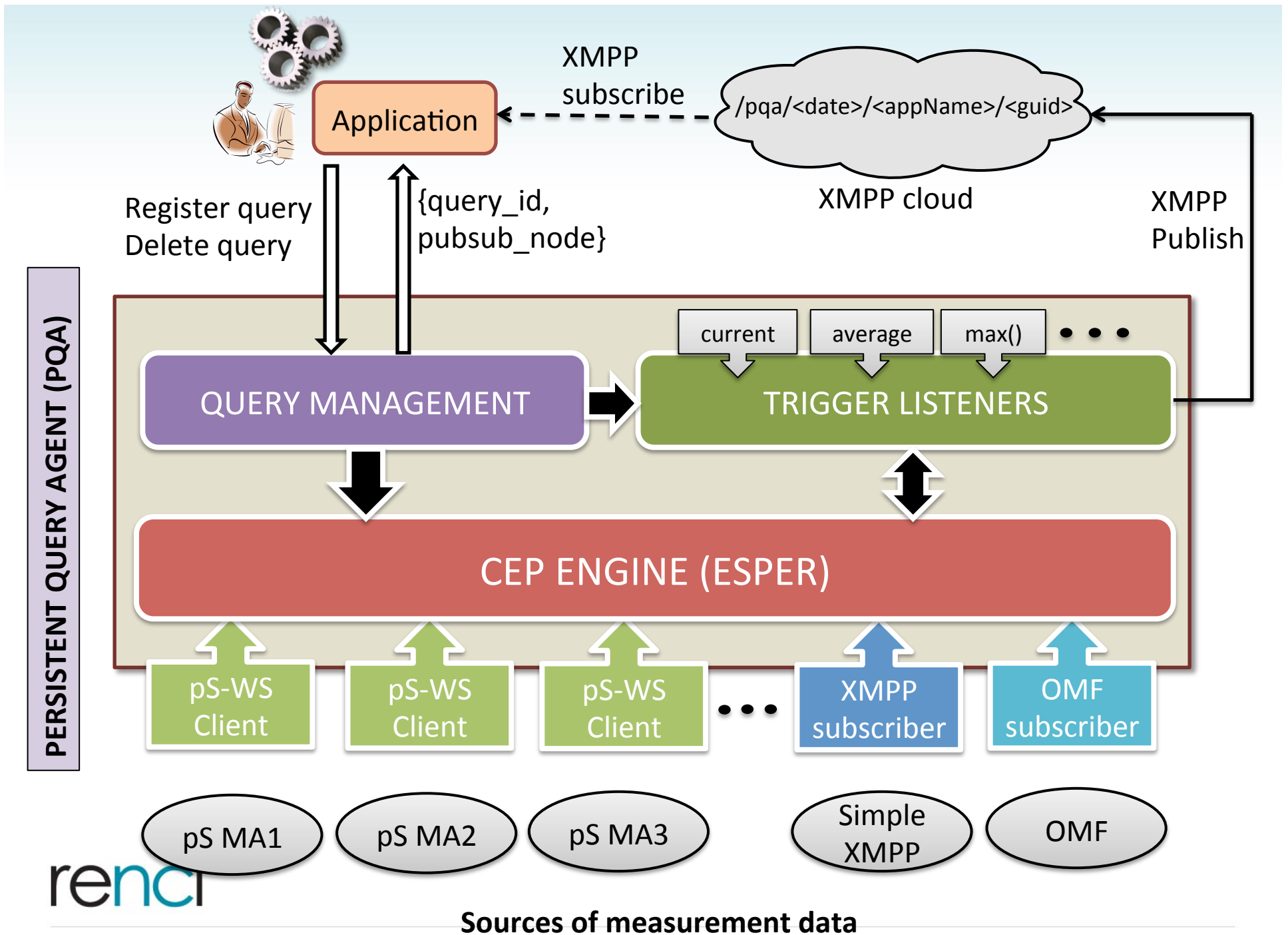
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Goals

- Federated performance monitoring from diverse aggregates
 - Manage performance data from several measurement sources - perfSONAR MAs, xmpp based measurement streams, OMF, and others
- Scalability – manage volume and velocity of monitoring data
 - a large portion of monitoring data is not useful
- Real-time performance feedback to applications/tools
 - Enables applications to steer based on performance feedback
 - Enables resource provisioning adaptations
- Applications/clients should be able to express what metrics and threshold conditions are important
 - System should be able to asynchronously send notifications only when “interesting” things happen
- Gain high-level insights important to distributed applications
 - Entails taking a cross-aggregate view of application and network performance

Persistent Query Agent (PQA) Tool

- PQA supports persistent queries for perfSONAR and other measurement data to monitor application and network performance
 - Interacts with diverse aggregates to obtain measurement data – federated monitoring
- Applications/clients can register queries with PQA concerning performance metrics and events of interest
- PQA runs persistent queries in real-time without storing measurement data
 - Addresses scalability
- Applications/clients get real-time, asynchronous notification using an XMPP pubsub mechanism when their queries get satisfied
 - Enables closed-loop performance feedback



Persistent Query Agent (PQA)

- Leverages a complex event processing (CEP) engine called ESPER
 - for managing and executing the queries expressed in a standard SQL-like query language - the Esper Event Processing language (EPL)
 - EPL enables expressing complex matching conditions that include temporal windows, joining of different event streams, as well as filtering, aggregation, and sorting
 - open-source, available from <http://www.espertech.com>
- ESPER behaves like a database turned “upside-down”
 - Queries “persist” in the ESPER system
 - Data and events are not stored, rather “watched” and analyzed as they pass by
- PQA Includes pluggable “trigger listeners”
 - These are activated when query conditions are met
 - Can peek into current event stream when activated and apply functions
 - Publish to designated nodes in the XMPP space using XMPP pubsub (XEP-0060 extensions for XMPP)

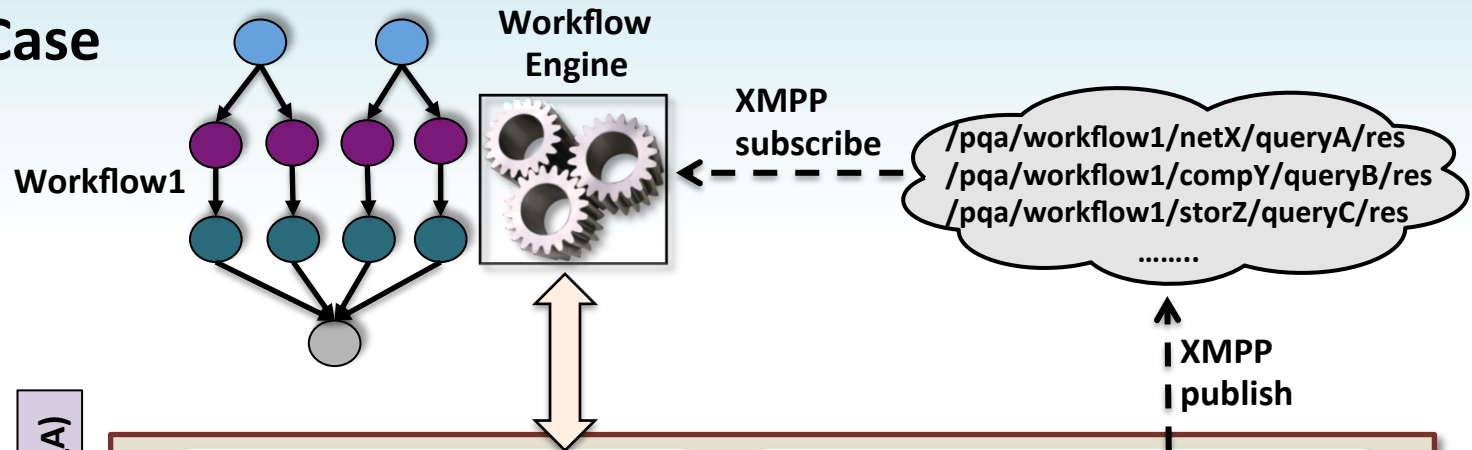
Persistent Query Agent (PQA)

- Query management
 - Applications/clients register EPL queries with PQA using an XML-RPC interface
 - A pubsub node handle is returned to the application/client
 - Application/client subscribes to this node handle to get asynchronous notifications
- PQA includes perfSONAR & XMPP-based monitoring clients
 - Feed events into the ESPER engine
 - perfSONAR client generates event streams by querying one or more perfSONAR measurement archives (MA) services
 - XMPP based monitoring client subscribes to pubsub nodes associated with monitored application metrics and generates ESPER event streams when new events are published

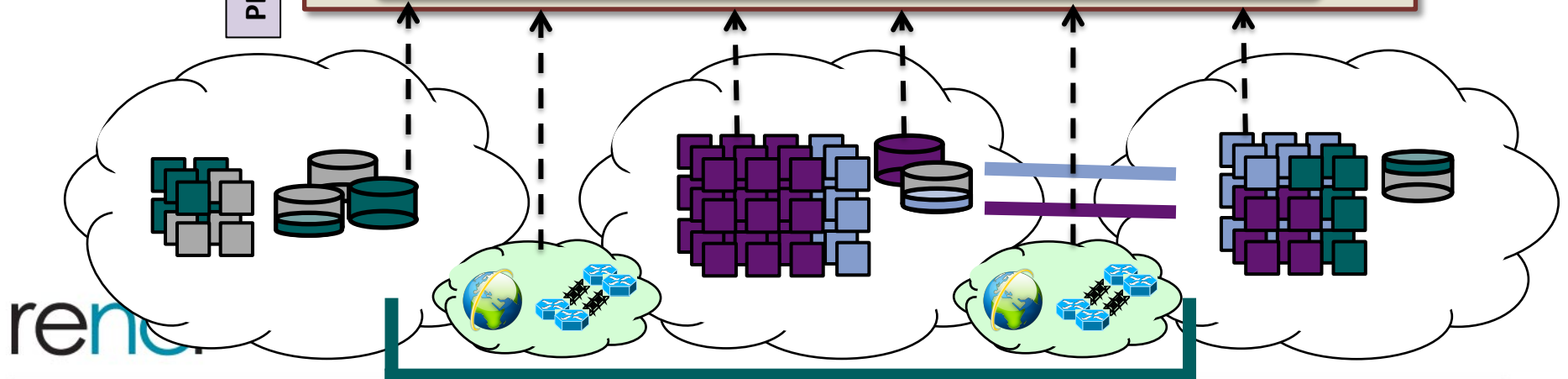
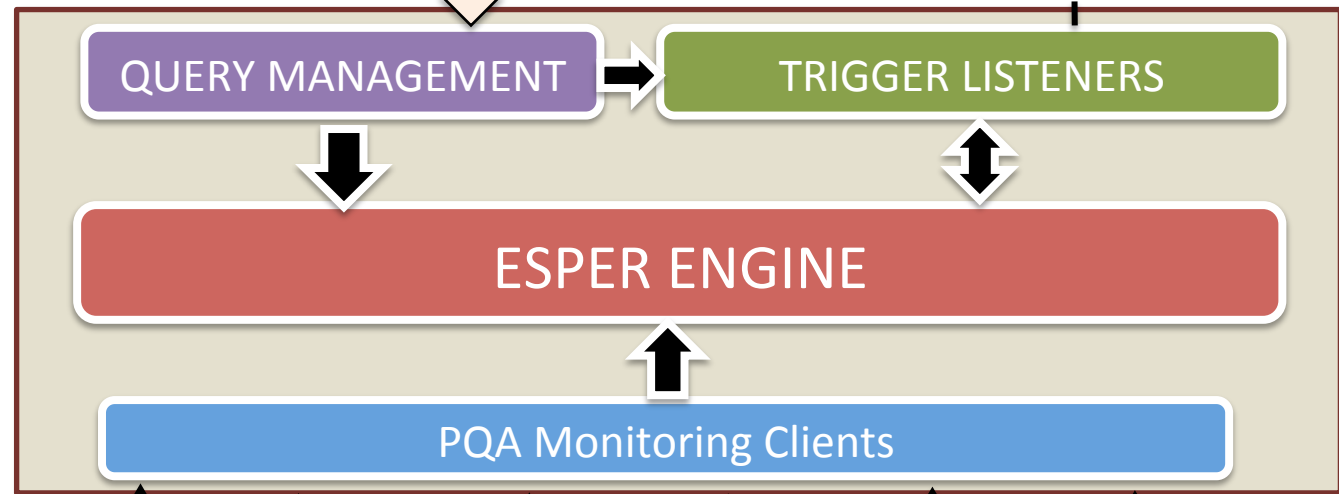


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"select b.metricName as metricName1, b.metricValue as metricValue1,  
m.metricName as metricName2, m.metricValue as metricValue2  
from  
BWUtilization.win:length(1) as b, MemoryUtilization.win:length(1) as m  
where b.metricValue > 1.40012E9 and m.metricValue > 70"
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PQA Use Case



PERSISTENT QUERY AGENT (PQA)



Related Work

- Multi-domain monitoring tools
 - perfSONAR provides hooks for delivering performance measurements in federated environments – responsibility of higher level tools to utilize them in an application specific manner
 - MonALISA, INTERMON, ENTHRONE, EuQoS, configurable multi-domain monitoring architecture (Belghith et. al ICOIN'11)
 - OMF – gathering measurements from experiments on network test-beds
- Automated ways of using (perfSONAR) measurement data
 - OnTimeDetect tool (Calyam et. al) - network anomaly detection and notification for perfSONAR deployments
 - Pythia (Kanuparth et. al) - a data analysis tool that makes use of perfSONAR data to detect, localize and diagnose wide-area network performance problems
 - Kissel et. al (IEEE NOMS'12) - measurement and analysis framework to automate troubleshooting of end-to-end network bottlenecks using perfSONAR data

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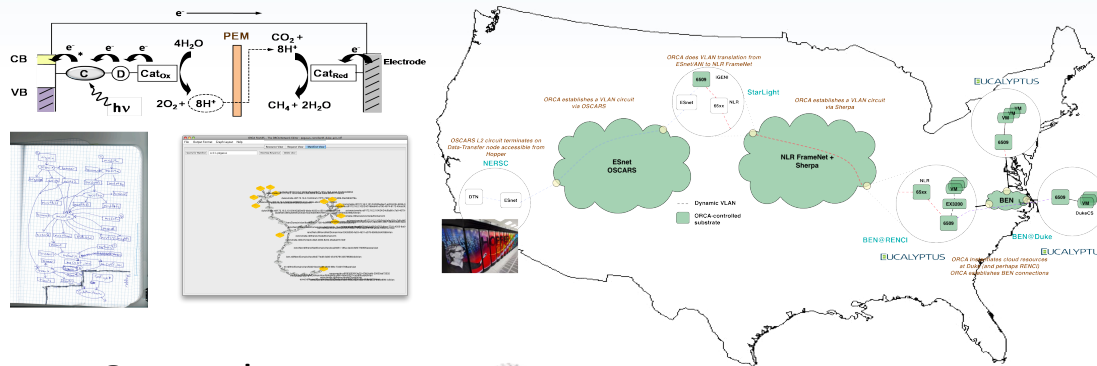
Future DROPS Directions

- Application integration with PQA
 - Close the loop – use performance feedback for future application planning
- Ontology extensions for measurements
 - Performance measurement resources
 - Application performance measurement metrics
- Slice elasticity
 - Allocate resources in reaction to workflow behavior

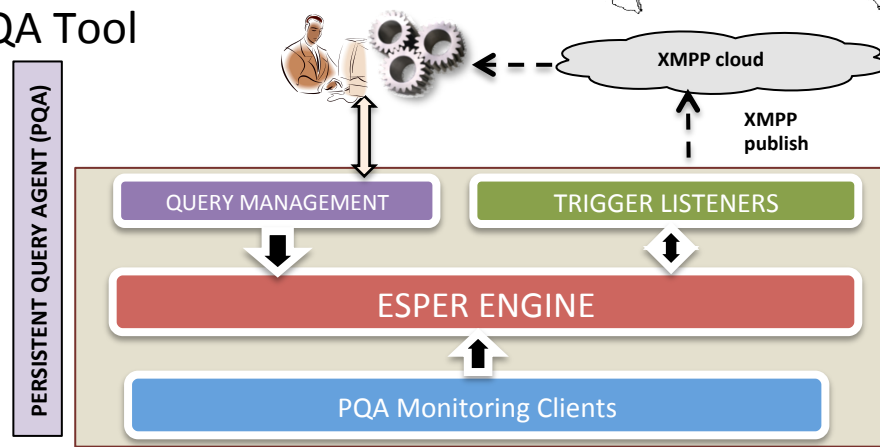
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